

SENATE BILL 563

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
39-17-1351, relative to handgun carry permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following at the end of subsection (e):

An applicant shall not be required to comply with the firing range and classroom hours requirements of this subsection (e) if the applicant submits proof to the department that the applicant has at any time successfully completed basic training in any of the four (4) branches of the United States armed services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (p)(1):

Any person honorably discharged from any of the four (4) branches of the United States armed services, who is on active duty in any branch of the armed forces or who is currently serving in the National Guard or armed forces reserve who applies for a handgun carry permit shall only be required to pay that portion of the one hundred and fifteen dollar (\$115) application fee that is necessary to conduct the required criminal history record checks.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.